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SUBJECT:TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. OBJECTIVE OF PARA 2, STATE 138355, AND PARA 1, STATE 158824, IS TO ENSURE SOVIET UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. VIEW OF LTBT AND TO DRAW FROM THEM A CLEAR STATEMENT OF HOW THEY ENVISION ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH LTBT IN CARRYING OUT EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS. WHILE THE PNE AGREEMENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO REAFFIRM THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO COMPLY

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STRICTLY WITH THE LTBT, AND, FOR LARGE SCALE EXCAVATION

PNES, THIS DOES NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF OUR STUDIES, THERE NONETHELESS REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIETS MIGHT EXPLAIN TECHNIQUES WHICH WOULD OBVIATE THIS PROBLEM. THUS, DELEGATION SHOULD NOT FORECLOSE THAT POSSIBILITY UNTIL SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED ADEQUATE RESPONSE. WE BELIEVE THIS CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTION, BUT DELEGATION SHOULD TAILOR ITS REQUESTS TO AVOID IMPLYING THAT NO EXCAVATION PNES COULD BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE TTBT/PNE AGREEMENT, OR TO PREJUDGE SOVIET RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION. INGERSOLL

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